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MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ] Intelligence Community Affairs  
Office of General Counsel

FROM: [ ] Legislation Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Department of Justice Draft Report on H.R. 2994

1. The Office of Management and Budget has requested the Agency review a Department of Justice (DoJ) draft report (Tab A) on H.R. 2994, Representative Bennett's bill establishing a statutory classification system and providing penalties for unauthorized disclosure of classified information. You will recall that the DoJ provided comments last year on a similar bill, H.R. 271, which was introduced by Representative Bennett.

2. I am attaching for your information a copy of H.R. 2994 and H.R. 271 (Tab B), and the previous DoJ viewsletter on H.R. 271 (Tab C). As you can see, the new Bennett bill is somewhat of an improvement over the previous version; however, it is still objectionable to the Agency.

3. Please provide me your comments on the DoJ letter no later than 28 March so that we may prepare an appropriate and timely response to OMB.

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Attachments:

Tab A - DoJ Draft Report  
Tab B - Copies of H.R. 2994 and H.R. 271  
Tab C - DoJ Viewsletter on H.R. 271

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